GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DISEASES CAUSING DISABILITY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the diseases causing disability have assumed serious proportions at several places in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (c) : The State-wise and location-wise statistical co-relation of diseases and disabilities has not been documented. However, some diseases like polio and leprosy are gradually being eliminated on account of successful implementation of Pulse Polio Programme and Multiple Drug Therapy. The national programmes have been strengthened, especially in terms of health promotion, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of the disabilities.